

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 TRSE-00 AGRE-00 EB-07 CIAE-00 INR-07  
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R 161743Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8847  
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EC, EAGR  
SUBJECT: EC PROPOSAL FOR VEG OIL TAX & UK GREEN POUND

REF: STATE 300350

1. IN SEPARATE TALKS WITH MAFF DEPUTY SECY. B. D. HAYES  
AND MAFF UNDER SECY. J.H.V. DAVIES, AGATT WAS INFORMED  
BY BOTH THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN HMG  
POLICY AGAINST A VEG. OIL TAX AND THAT HMG WILL AGAIN  
VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE TAX PROPOSAL AT DEC. 20-21 AGRICUL-  
TURE COUNCIL.

2. HAYES FURTHER STRESSED THAT HMG IS ADAMANT AGAINST  
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DEVALUING THE UK GREEN POUND AT THIS TIME. HE IMPLIED  
THAT THERE MIGHT BE QUOTE SOME END QUOTE DEVALUATION AT  
PRICE REVIEW COUNCIL PROVIDED UK SUCCEEDS IN NEGOTIATING  
AS YET UNSPECIFIED CAP MODIFICATION.  
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